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SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY: POLITICAL COMMITTEE

INTEREST IN SPEAKERS TO DISCUSS NEW US ADMINISTRATION

REF: (A) USNATO 2455, (B) STATE 92035, (C) USNATO 2204

1. DESPITE OUR EARLIER REPRESENTATIONS, NORTH ATLANTIC ASSEMBLY (NAA) SECRETARIAT STAFFER PETTIGREW INFORMED US MAY 3 THAT NAA SECRETARIAT AND NAA POLITICAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN BOSCHER HAVE DECIDED TO PROCEED WITH PLANS TO CONDUCT DISCUSSION SESSION ON NEW US ADMINISTRATION IN NAA POLITICAL COMMITTEE DURING SPRING COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS, MAY 26-28 (REFTELS). SOME EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF NAA POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAVE ALREADY LEARNED OF PROPOSAL AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SUCH A DISCUSSION. PETTIGREW SAID NAA MEMBERS SEEM TO BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EMERGING US POSITIONS ON SALT, LIMITATIONS ON ARMS SALES, NUCLEAR POLICY, AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. PETTIGREW SAID NAA POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS NOT YET CONTACTED NEW SPEAKER TO PRESENT EUROPEAN VIEW (REF A). HE REQUESTED THAT WE INQUIRE AGAIN WHETHER US ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROPOSING A CANDIDATE TO ADDRESS THE NAA POLITICAL COMMITTEE. ACTUAL DATE OF DISCUSSION WILL OF CONFIDENTIAL

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COURSE DEPEND UPON AVAILABILITY OF SPEAKERS, BUT PETTIGREW HOPED ORIGINAL DATE OF FRIDAY, MAY 27 WOULD STILL BE POSSIBLE (REF C).

3. ACTION REQUESTED: GUIDANCE. BENNETT

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